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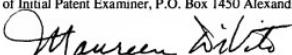
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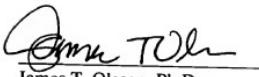
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on June 29, 2001. A response to Notice to Comply with requirements to Sequence Listing was filed on October 15, 2002 and a Notice of Publication of the Application was received dated May 29, 2003. More than twenty four (24) months have elapsed since the filing date and the applicant has, to-date, not received an Office Action. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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